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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR LIMITING MOVEMENT IN
ELECTRICAL CONTACTORS

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the title of the invention and replace therefore:

METHOD FOR LIMITING MOVEMENT IN ELECTRICAL CONTACTORS

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (once amended) A method for restricting travel of a moving contact in a lighting contactor, the lighting contactor including the moving contact and a contact carrier, said method comprising the steps of:

providing a spacer;

providing a biasing member;

positioning the biasing member through the spacer; and